

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
Huig Klinkenberg, et. al

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For: PHOTOACTIVATABLE COATING
COMPOSITION AND ITS USE FOR THE
PREPARATION OF COATINGS WITH A
RAPIDLY PROCESSABLE SURFACE AT
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

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Amendment and Response

In response to the Official Action mailed June 25, 2002 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, Applicants submit the following amendments and response to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Amendment

Please amend claims 1,3,14 and 15 as follows:

1. A photoactivatable coating composition comprising
- (A) an activated unsaturated group-containing compound, (B) an activated CH group-containing compound, (C) a catalyst in the form of one or more Lewis or Brönstedt bases, with the conjugated acids of the latter having a pKa of at least 10, and (D) a photoinitiator, wherein the photoinitiator is a photolabile base selected from
- 1) α -ammonium, α -iminium or α -amidinium salts of formula (I) or (II)

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